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Of London, England, Opens A Short Engagement At New Wonderland Tonight.

The management of New Wonderland has been fortunate in securing the services of Sydney J. Allison, Theatre, Halifax, and but recently from his home in England. He ranks among the finest singers of the day, and it will certainly be worth going to New Wonderland just to hear the music if nothing else. He will sing tonight "Dear Old East Side," and it is hoped that a generous audience will greet him for his initial appearance, and make him welcome.

The picture list is a complete change, the head liner being "The Cross Roads of Life" a picture which has created a sensation everywhere it has been shown. The story is of a daughter staid New England minister, a girl brought up with no inkling of the ways of the world about her, and reads she and her friends get impressed with the glowing accounts therein, and indulge in an amateur theatrical performance, which her father seeing, makes a lot of trouble and she finally leaves home. She gets a position as chorus girl in a company, and owing to her beautiful voice, and sweet face and manners her rise in the profession is rapid. But she learns that "all is not gold that glitters," and writes often to her father who never replies, not even reading the letters. She finally telegraphs him to come and see one of her performances, and he does. Down the aisle comes the old minister in bewilderment and after the performance he makes his way to the back of the stage, where he folds his daughter to his heart, while a man who would be her lover looks on in ill concealed chagrin. The story is a touching one, well defined, with many bits of bright comedy in it, together with a vivid portrayal of life behind the scenes. Two comedies are billed for tonight as well, one being "Life in a Barber Shop" and another which will be announced in the regular program. Be sure and come tonight.

P. E. I. SURELY THE GARDEN OF THE GULF

HALIFAX, Dec. 25.—The following is part of a letter from the pen of Professor R. B. Greig, of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, which visited Canada last summer is printed in the Aberdeen Free Press:

The "Garden of the Gulf," as Prince Edward Island is called by its inhabitants, deserves the name. Such another sunny, sleepy, fertile land must be difficult to find in the northern hemisphere. Except for some marshes, and here and there a wood lot, there is scarcely an uncultivated acre in the island. Compared to Scotland with its twenty five per cent. of plough land, Prince Edward Island, where eighty five per cent. of the land is tilled, is truly a farming country. From the crest of one of its long undulations, the rich sandy loam, of the same color and geological formation as that which reddens the streams around Penrith, stretches as far as the eye can see. Crops of potatoes, which they tell us, will average six or seven tons per acre, alternate with Banner Oats, that would not disgrace lower Desjardis, and big stacks of Timothy hay on the borders of the marshes, show what the alluvial mud can do. The farms are small, generally about a hundred acres, but the armhouses are much larger than a hundred acres would carry in Scotland. Wooden, and grey or white,

they show up everywhere against the dark spruces which invariably shelter them; a barn or two, an apple orchard, and some cows and pigs in the pasture give an impression of comfort and moderate prosperity.

And the Islander ought to be prosperous. Potatoes bring \$2 to \$3 per ton. Hay is about the same price, and last season oats were selling up to \$1 per quarter. All this with land far better than the average of Aberdeenshire, seldom manured, and rent free or rented at 12s. to 13s. per acre, should spell prosperity. But it is a sleepy Rip Van Winkle land, where motor-cars are illegal conveyances, and where a living comes easily from a generous soil, out of which a Scotch farmer would raise twice the crop. As the train saunters down the shallow valleys or climbs leisurely over the long undulations, every stage of the development of a forest country can be seen. A few acres of land recently cleared and burned is bearing a thin crop of clover in a forest of stumps, farther on a field of greater age shows only one or two of the most intractable rising above the oaks, and lower in the valley is the oldest land, smooth and clear, and white with potato blossoms, or green with swedes, that promise twenty five tons per acre.

But the Maritime Provinces are one big field for the improver. One cannot help being struck by the possibilities that lie before a Scotch farmer's son with some capital and a college education. The pioneer has done his work, the forest is felled, the land subdued, the roads made, (though very badly), and the schools and churches built, but the niceties of agriculture are not for the pioneer, and not often for his son. Perhaps their bodies are too big for their minds by contact with primeval rock and tree too simple for science. Anyway, they yearn for rougher fields, and go west to break in new lands. Here is the opportunity for the trained man, and what an opportunity! Cheap land, local markets that cannot be supplied, and when they are filled, if ever the shortest Atlantic passage to Great Britain at one's door.

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WHITE-DUTNEY—At the manse, Murray River, P. E. I. Dec. 23rd, 1908, by Rev. A. J. McNeill, David Parker White of Beach Point and Isabella Jean Dutney of Murray River.

DIED.

MILLER—At Marshfield on Dec. 25, William Miller aged 55 years. Funeral on Tuesday at two o'clock.

LAPPIN—In this city, on the 23rd, Raymond Lappin, aged 5 months son of James and Mrs. Lappin, Hillsboro St.

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*Admission to concert in First Methodist tomorrow night is only 10c.

*Look up the program which appears in this issue of the great musical and theatrical entertainment to be given in St. Paul's Schoolroom tomorrow evening.

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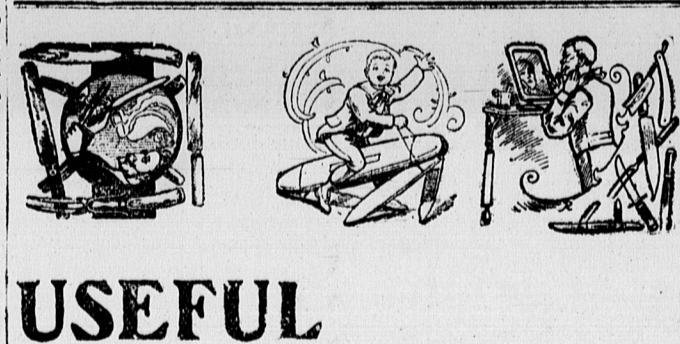
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*Regular meeting of Victoria Division, S. of T. tonight. Election of officers and other business.

*Remember Ladies.—The Model Young Bachelor will be at St. Pauls entertainment tomorrow evening.

*Hear the vocal duet by Misses Fitzgerald and Blanchard at the City Hospital concert in the Opera House Wednesday, Dec. 30.

*Who's who, at St. Paul's school room tomorrow evening.

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